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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

D. Bradley *et al*

Serial No. 10/017,440

Filing Date: December 14, 2001

For Enhanced Strength Composite
Drive Shaft

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AMENDMENTS AND RESPONSE TO THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED OCTOBER 4, 2003

MAIL STOP AF
Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In Response to the Final Office Action dated October 4, 2003, Paper No. 11,
Applicants hereby enter the following amendments and response. Applicants state that
these Amendments are necessary to respond to the new rejections set forth in the

Examiner's October 4th Office Action, and therefore could not have been presented earlier.